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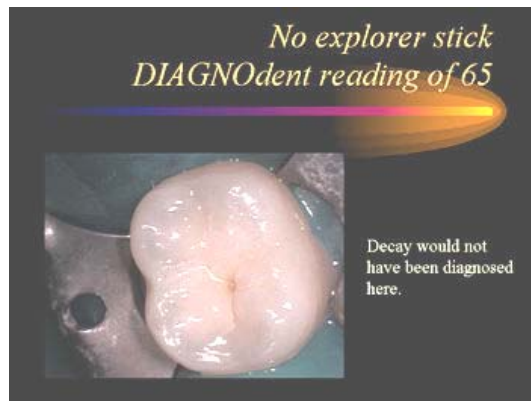
Office of Local and Rural Health



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DENTAL SCREENING PROJECT



The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau for Children, Youth & Families is inviting public health department nurses to participate in a dental screening research project. A **DIAGNOdent** (laser fluorescent dental device), equipment and supplies will be made available to participating health departments. The screening should be conducted during child health assessments of children ages 5 years of age and older. Trainings via ITV will be provided through AHECs for oral health assessment information and hands-on usage of the **DIAGNOdent** device. Technical assistance will be ongoing. For more information and to become a part of this innovative oral health research project contact Chris Tuck 785-296-7433, or Dawn McGlasson 785-296-1314.



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NEW KPHA DIRECTOR



Elaine Schwartz has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA). She replaces Sally Finney, who held the position for eight years. Elaine most recently was the Director of the Division of Information and Community Resources for the Kansas Department on Aging (KDOA). She was Adult Services Director at SRS and served in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1986 to 1994, representing Osage and Lyon counties. During her tenure in the legislature, she was a licensed insurance agent, and served as Vice

President of Heartland Health Systems. Elaine has been a licensed Adult Care Home Administrator since 1976 and held administrative positions for 14 years at Brookside Manor, Overbrook, and Rolling Hills Health Center, Topeka. Elaine is married to Dr. Howard Schwartz and lives in Topeka. They have four children and five grandchildren.

FLUORIDE VARNISH BILLING PROCEDURES



Doral Dental Services, Carol Wiertzema, Account Executive from Mequon, Wisconsin was present at the NE Regional Billing Workshop on Thursday, August 5. Carol informed the NE local health department billing clerks that a dental provider number was

necessary for billing fluoride varnish treatments. For the past year local health departments have struggled to receive reimbursement for this service because of the confusion of not knowing if a dental provider number was needed. The Billing Workshops across the state have been very influential in resolving this issue. Contact Doral Dental toll free at 1-800-436-5288 and ask to speak with a Network Development Specialist to verify that your health department has been assigned a Dental Provider billing ID number. If you have not been assigned a dental provider ID number, they can assist you with completing the appropriate paperwork. You will be sent an Office Reference Manual and notification of this ID number once it has been assigned to you. For more information go to www.doralusa.com or contact Carol Wiertzema at 262-834-3543 or cmwiertzema@doralusa.com.

IN MEMORY

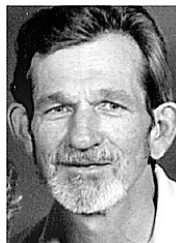


Darryl Webber, 53, passed away on Monday, August 16 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Darryl served the Bureau of Water as an Environmental Technician III in the Drinking

Water and Waste Water State Revolving Loan Program (SRF).

His wife, Dana, and three children survive him.

Services were held Friday, August 20, at First Christian Church in Overbrook. Burial was at the Scranton Cemetery at Scranton, where an Army Honor Detail conducted military graveside services.



LUNG CHAMPION Christine Tuck, RN, BSN, MSN



Christine Tuck is the recipient of the American Lung Association's (ALA) "**Lung Champion**" award. Chris began her volunteer work with ALA/Kansas as an "Open Airways for Schools" (OAS) instructor in her role as a school nurse in Topeka. Chris is the Child

Health/School Health Consultant for the State of Kansas, working in the Bureau for Children, Youth & Families, Children and Families Section of KDHE. Chris visits school districts annually and conducts workshops for school nurses. She is an avid advocate for asthma education and actively promotes OAS, Tools for Schools and Counting on You. Chris is an active member of the Kansas Asthma Coalition Asthma Advocacy Committee. **CONGRATULATIONS, Chris!**

US EPA RECOGNIZES KDHE IN AWARDS CEREMONY



The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognized the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) in an awards ceremony on May 27.

The EPA Region VII Let Freedom Ring Recognition Ceremony was held at the Reardon Civic Center in Kansas City, KS. The Region VII EPA Partnership Award was presented to KDHE in recognition of outstanding contributions to the joint negotiation and settlement of petroleum refining cases. The following KDHE staff were recognized: William Anderson, Yvonne Anderson, Mindy Bowman, Brian Busby, Victor Cooper, Dr. Ron Hammerschmidt, Mostafa Kamal, and David Peter.

E-WASTE COLLECTION PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 2004

by Bill Bider

Director, Bureau of Waste Management

Electronic waste, more commonly referred to as "e-waste," continues to grow into one of the greatest waste management challenges of this decade. Nationwide efforts to address this exploding waste stream have included new state laws banning e-waste disposal in landfills, industry-sponsored special collection events, new fees on the sales of electronics to fund waste management activities, and

product stewardship efforts to make these items more recyclable. In Kansas, a few private companies are now recycling a small percentage of our state's e-waste. Most of these items are being stored while a smaller amount is landfilled.

KDHE estimates that there may be a million or more old computers and other electronic items currently stored in homes and businesses. Thousands more units are generated every day. These bulky wastes have the potential to consume a large part of our valuable and limited landfill capacity if current recycling services are not enhanced. In addition, most landfill owners would prefer not receiving e-waste because hazardous substances are present in some components (such as lead in glass monitors).



To stimulate e-waste collection and recycling in Kansas, the Department of Health and Environment has decided to sponsor two pilot collection events in November 2004. Through these projects, the State will learn how much e-waste is presently available for recycling or disposal in typical Kansas communities. In addition, state officials will gain experience which should help develop a statewide e-waste management program.

These collection projects will begin on November 15 (America Recycles Day) and end on November 24. The pilot projects will take place in Seward County in southwest Kansas and in a two-county region in the eastern part of the state (Lyon and Chase Counties). The collection points will be in Liberal and Emporia.

These collection events will be a partnership between KDHE and local governments. Seward County officials will oversee collection at a facility in Liberal, and City of Emporia officials will oversee collection in their city. State solid waste management funds will be used to pay one or more private companies to transport the collected e-waste to recycling facilities.

KDHE hopes that these pilot projects will raise public awareness and lead to a long-term e-waste management program where the state and local officials work with private companies to properly manage this growing waste stream.

More information about these pilot projects can be obtained by contacting Kent Foerster, Chief of Markets and Development, in the Bureau of Waste Management at (784) 296-1540 or

kfoerste@kdhe.state.ks.us

REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH MEETINGS

Central Region: Meetings are held at the Reno County Health Department from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please contact Debbie Whitmer, 785-827-9639 for more information. Dates are:

September 22

November - Date to be announced

North Central Region: Meetings are held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Please contact Debbie Whitmer, 785-827-9639 for more information. Dates and locations are:

October 26 Lincoln

December 7 Abilene

Northeast Region: Meetings are held at the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Azure Conference 4th Floor, Topeka, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Please contact Anita Hodge, 785-368-8110 or Jon Anderson, 620-431-2390 for more information. Dates are:

September 9

December 9

Northwest Region: Meetings are held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the NW Educational Service Center in Oakley. Please contact Debbie Whitmer, 785-827-9639 for more information. Dates are:

October 14

December 9

Southeast Region: Meetings are held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Holiday Park Motel, 3030 S. Santa Fe, Chanute. Please contact Jon Anderson, 620-431-2390 for more information. Date is:

November 4

Southwest Region: Meetings are held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Garden City. Location to be announced. Please contact Debbie Whitmer at 785-827-9639 for more information. Dates are:

September 17

November 19

PERSONNEL UPDATES

Art Turner - HIV Counseling and Testing for Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, will be retiring on October 1. Art has worked at KDHE for 14 years.

Rita Keeker – is the new Administrative Assistant at the Cheyenne County Health Department. Rita is the Healthy Start Home Visitor for the MCH program and has completed the Child Passenger Safety Training recently held in Dodge City. Rita replaces Karla Zwegardt who is now working full time at the Cheyenne Community Clinic.



Holly & Shannon

Holly Moore, RN – is a new nurse for Butler County Health Department. Holly began employment on July 6 and she will be working in the WIC, M&I, and Child Care grant programs.

Shannon Sehie - has joined the Butler County Health Department as the new Healthy Start Home Visitor. Shannon began work with the Health Department on March 22.

NEWS BRIEFS

Chautauqua Project Working in Norton County

*by Gina Flack, RN, Administrator
Norton County Health Department*

Norton County participated in the pilot phase of the Chautauqua Project. The health department has previously attended IT training from places such as Nex-Tech and Infinitech. The trainings were helpful, but it was left up to us to convert the new knowledge into practical use back at the office. I see great potential from the training provided by the Chautauqua Project. To have hands-on training



that is adapted to what you do at work, (i.e., family planning spreadsheet to better manage clients) is truly customized training. It is far more likely that your staff will actually use

what they've learned if they have been given specific examples to help them with things they do everyday.

Workforce Training Needs Assessment

Heartland Centers for Public Health Workforce Development

In order to identify and prioritize training needs, a KDHE Workforce Training Needs Assessment was completed recently in partnership with the Heartland Center. The next step planned is an assessment of the Kansas local public health and environment workforce. A three-part series of articles is being sent to Kansas local health departments over the next few months to educate the workforce on:

1. What are the **core functions, essential services, and core competencies** of public health?
2. Where do the daily activities of public health fit into the core competencies?
3. How will the Local Public Health Training Needs Assessment be carried out?

The information in these articles is recommended for all staff in the local health agency to review. The articles are being written to make the assessment, based on public health competencies, easier to understand. These articles will also be accessible at the KDHE Web site at:

http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/olrh/PH_Wkf_TranNA.htm

Over 50? Get Screened!

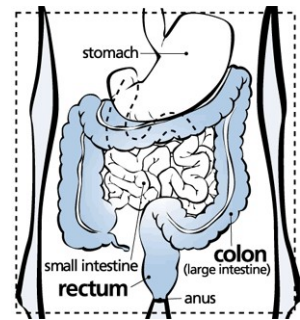
Colorectal Cancer Screening Saves Lives

"Colorectal cancer is one cancer where regular screening clearly has benefits. Screening saves lives."

*James S. Marks, MD,
Director, National Center for Chronic Disease
Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC*

Screen for Life

informs men and women 50 years or older about the importance of having regular colorectal cancer screening tests. The campaign is designed, created, and implemented by CDC. Partners in **Screen for Life**



include state health departments, tribal organizations and U.S. territories. Federal partners include the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the National Cancer Institute. For more information visit the Spotlight on **Screen for Life** at

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/screenforlife/index.htm>

Extreme Heat

From 1979-1999, excessive heat exposure caused 8,015 deaths in the United States.

During this period, more people in this country died from extreme heat than from hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes combined. Because most heat-related deaths occur during the summer, people



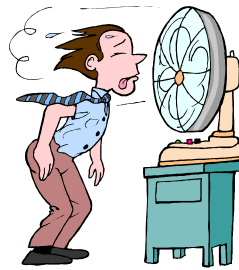
should be aware of who is at greatest risk and what actions can be taken to prevent a heat-related illness or death. At greater risk are the elderly, children and people with certain medical conditions, such as heart disease. However, even young and healthy individuals can succumb to heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. Some behaviors also put people at greater risk: drinking alcohol; taking part in strenuous outdoor physical activities in hot weather; and taking medications that impair the body's ability to regulate its temperature or that inhibit perspiration. Air-conditioning is the number one protective factor against heat-related illness and death. If a home is not air-conditioned, people can reduce their risk for heat-related illness by spending time in public facilities that are air-conditioned. Suggestions for preventing a heat-related illness include frequently drinking water or nonalcoholic fluids; wearing lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing; and reducing or eliminating strenuous activities or doing them during cooler parts of the day. Periodically checking on neighbors who do not have air conditioning is recommended. By knowing who is at risk and what prevention measures to take, heat-related illness and death can be prevented. For more information go to

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/about.asp>.

Tips for Preventing Heat-Related Illness

The best defense is prevention. Here are some prevention tips:

- ✓ Drink more fluids (nonalcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Warning: If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask him how much you should drink while the weather is hot.
- ✓ Don't drink liquids that contain caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar-these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.
- ✓ Stay indoors and, if at all possible, stay in an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library – even a few hours spent in air-conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Call your local health department to see if there are any heat-relief shelters in your area.



- ✓ Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.
- ✓ Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- ✓ NEVER leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.
- ✓ Although any one at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on:
 - ❖ Infants and young children
 - ❖ People aged 65 or older
 - ❖ People who have mental illness
 - ❖ Those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure
- ✓ Visit adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent watching.

For more information go to

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.asp>.

Walk & Celebrate! Raise Money!

Memory Walk is the Alzheimer's Association's national signature event to help those battling Alzheimer's disease. Since 1989, Memory Walk has raised more than \$149 million and is the largest national fundraising event for the Association.

Memory Walk takes place in more than 600 communities nationwide. Millions of men, women and children will participate as walkers, volunteers and sponsors this year. Participants walk as individuals or as part of a team. Walkers ask friends, family, business associates and others to sponsor them by making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association. All money raised is used to provide needed programs and services throughout the State of Kansas.



SET A GOAL!

Aim high, join the memory walk at one of the designated sites listed below.

Atchison – Saturday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Contact Roxann Scheid, 913-367-6066.

Council Grove – Saturday, October 2, Neosho River Walk, 10:00 – Noon. Contact Elisha Smith, 620-767-5172.

Emporia – Sunday, October 10, Communications Plaza, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Contact Paula Sauder, 620-342-9100.

Lawrence – Saturday, September 18, The Smith Center at Brandon Woods. Contact Peg Wessel, 785-594-3731 or pewesseln@yahoo.com.

Manhattan – Saturday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Contact Melanie Horton, mhorton@ksu.edu.

Overland Park – Saturday, October 2nd, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Corporate Woods. Choose a 1-mile or three-mile Challenge Course. Food, entertainment and Kid's Corner for post walk activities. To request a walker brochure or form a team, please Trisha McClanahan, call 913-831-3888.

Pittsburg – Saturday, October 9, 706 North Broadway 8:30 a.m. Contact Janice Allison, 620-231-9897 or momsage94@hotmail.com.

Salina – Saturday, October 9, Jerry Ivey Park, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Contact Carole Wood, 785-452-9803.

Topeka – Saturday, October 2 at Reynolds Lodge at Lake Shawnee, 8:00 a.m. – Noon. Contact Jennifer Haller, 785-234-2523 or jennifer.haller@alz.org.

School Network for Absenteeism Prevention



Hand washing is one of the most important things we can do to keep from getting sick and from spreading illness to others. **Healthy Schools, Healthy People –**

It's a SNAP is a hands-on initiative for middle schools

that's designed to help keep students in school and learning by improving overall health through promoting clean hands. Learn more about how schools can use the SNAP program to increase student and staff hand cleaning and help them stay healthy!

SNAP offers a FREE educational toolkit that

- ❑ Incorporates clean-hands education into middle school curricula
- ❑ Fosters teamwork
- ❑ Provides new ideas that support national education standards

- ❑ Gives student teams a chance to gain national recognition

For more information go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/SNAP.htm>.



**FIRSTGUARD
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Member Swope Community Enterprises

FirstGuard is once again coming to your area with scheduled educational meetings. The meetings are designed to share information helpful to busy office professionals and to answer questions about working with FirstGuard. The schedule for September's meetings is located on page 11. More information will be sent through the KDHE/Office of Local and Rural Health monthly mailings.

CONFERENCES

Leading the Way to a Healthier Kansas



The Kansas Public Health Association, 2004 Kansas Public Health Conference, will be held on September 27-29 at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka. Keynote speaker, Dr. Mindy Fullilove, MD, is a research psychiatrist at New York State Psychiatric Institute and a professor of clinical psychiatry and public health at Columbia University. She was educated at Bryn Mawr College (AB, 1971) and Columbia University (MS, 1971; MD 1978). She is a board certified psychiatrist, having received her training in New York Hospital-Westchester Division (1978-1981) and Montefiore Hospital (1981-1982). After several years of work as a community psychiatrist, Dr. Fullilove joined the UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at its founding in 1986. She moved to New York in 1990 and has continued to study AIDS and other problems of inner-city neighborhoods. Most recently, with support of a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Investigator Award, she has studied the long-term consequences of urban renewal for African American people. As part of that work, she co-founded NYC RECOVERS, an alliance of organizations concerned with the social and emotional recovery of New York in the aftermath of 9/11. She has published numerous articles, book chapters, and monographs. Dr. Fullilove will speak on Tuesday, September 28 at 8:00 a.m. For more informa-

tion and to complete a registration form go to http://www.kpha.bluestep.net/shared/layouts/singleblock.jsp?_event=view&_id=120130_c_sU128181_s_i167506. Early-bird registration must be received by September 13. Mail completed form with payment to: KPHA, 215 SE 8th Ave., Topeka, KS 66603-3906 or Fax completed registration with credit card information or PO# to (785) 233-3439.

Annual Conference of the Perinatal Association of Kansas



The Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Perinatal Association of Kansas will take place on September 15 at Stormont-Vail Health Care, Pozez Education Center in Topeka. This workshop will go beyond the physiological changes of pregnancy and address the emotional and psychological aspects of pregnancy. Presentations will feature: Anxiety in pregnancy-effects on the woman and the child, mental health promotion during pregnancy, alcohol and pregnancy and FASD prevention. For more information go to the (PAK) Perinatal Association of Kansas website at <http://www.kspak.org>.

Kansas State Nurses Association (KSNA) Convention



Linda J. Stierle, MSN, RN, CNA, BC, will deliver the keynote presentation at the 2004 Annual Convention for the Kansas Nurses Association (KSNA). Stierle, a nurse leader with more than 30 years diverse management experience in health care operations, is the chief executive officer (CEO) of the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the American Nurses Foundation (ANF). In this capacity, Stierle develops and implements program designed to meet the vision and goals of the association. In her presentation entitled "Nurses: Your Voice, Your Health, Your Life," Stierle plans to address nursing's agenda for the future, the work of ANA, the state of nursing profession, federal initiatives to address the nursing shortage and staffing the healthcare institutions.

The Annual KSNA Convention will take place October 14-15 at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. A total of 5.6 contact hours for RNs and LPNs is offered, and 8 contact hours for ARNPs. Early registration fees for KSNA members are \$90, non-members are

\$115, and graduate students or retirees are \$50 (limited to full-time graduate students and RNs over 62 and retired). To qualify for early registration fees, registration forms must be submitted by Friday, October 1. For additional registration information, contact KSNA headquarters at 785-233-8638, visit

www.nursingworld.org/snas/ks or email: ksna@ksna.net.

Other presenters will cover a full range of topics at the convention.

Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect



The Twenty-eighth Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, sponsored by Kansas Children's Service

League, will be October 6 - 8, at The Hyatt Regency Wichita, 400 W. Waterman, Wichita, KS. Deadline for Early Registration is September 15. For more information please call 785-274-3100 ext. 521 or email: rrake@kcs.org.

TRAININGS

Kansas Heart Health Forum

Kansas Heart Health Forum, **Today, Tomorrow and Beyond . . .** sponsored by the Kansas Heart Hospital will be held on Friday, September 17 at Century II, 225 W. Douglas, in Wichita. The Keynote Speaker is Robert J.



Jamieson, ABC NEWS, correspondent in New York, reports for World News Tonight with Peter Jennings, Nightline and has reported for network television for the past 30 years from all seven continents, won five National News Emmys and was cited for his special coverage of 9/11 as part of the ABC NEWS team honored with both the Alfred I. Du Pont and George Foster Peabody awards. For information on registration please contact Becky Rogers, Medical Education Department, 3601 North Webb Road, Wichita, 67226, phone number 316-630-5030. Registration needs to be complete by Friday, September 3.

Medical Interpreter and Cultural Competency Training 2004-05



Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), Office of Local and Rural Health (OLRH), is proud to announce its fourth year of sponsoring medical interpreter training and its second year for cultural

competency training. KDHE, OLRH, will sponsor six medical interpreter and six cultural competency training sessions this coming year. KDHE has contracted with Jewish Vocational Service of Kansas City, MO to present each training session. The training sessions are listed below:



Medical Interpreter Training Schedule 2004-05



Medical interpreter training is 40 hours of intensive, interactive learning for bilingual participants. The projected outcomes are to train qualified bilingual individuals in medical/social service interpreting and to provide educational training to medical and social service providers on their legal obligations to provide language assistance to limited or non-English speaking clients.

Central Kansas

Newman Regional Health
1201 West 12th, Emporia
Continuing Education Classroom, 2nd Floor
Enter from the Visitors Entrance
September 9-10 and 15-17 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Northwest Kansas

Colby Community College
1255 S Range Ave, Colby
Student Union, Room 107 (SE corner of the building)
October 4-8 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Northeast Kansas

Lawrence Memorial Hospital
325 Maine, Lawrence
Room "D" Nov. 4-5 - Room "A" Nov. 10-12
November 4-5, 10-12 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

North Central Kansas

Mercy Regional Health Center
1823 College Ave, Manhattan

February 10-11 & 16-18, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Southwest Kansas

1710 Palace Drive, Garden City
Area SRS Building
April 18 - 22, 2005 from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

South Central Kansas

University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita
1010 N. Kansas, Wichita
Sunflower Room 2202
June 6-10, 2005 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

For more information/or registration please contact Cathy Anderson at Jewish Vocational Service (JVS), 1608 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64108 or call 816-471-2808 ext. 142, or e-mail Cathy at canders@jvskc.org. You may also contact Brandi Miller at bmiller@jvskc.org.

Cultural Competency Training Schedule 2004-05

Cultural competency training will provide participants an opportunity to learn how to effectively communicate with limited English-proficient clients, collaborate with families and coordinate services. The topics covered will include: Dimensions of Diversity, Working Effectively with Interpreters, and Building Culturally Competent Community Partnerships. Participants do not have to be bilingual to take this 16-hour training.

Topeka - October 14-15 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Kaw Area Tech School - Room C-D
5724 SW Huntoon Street, Topeka

Pittsburg - January 25 -26, 2005 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Pittsburg Municipal Auditorium
503 N. Pine, Pittsburg

Wichita - February 22-23, 2005 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita
1010 N. Kansas, Sunflower Room, Wichita

Hays - March 21-22, 2005 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Fort Hays State University
600 Park Street, Fort Hays
Memorial Union, College Drive, Trails Room

Salina - March 23-24, 2005 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Catholic Charities
425 W. Iron, Salina
Board Room

Dodge City - April 14-15, 2005 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Western Plains Medical Complex
108 Ross Blvd., Dodge City
Classroom located at the Annex Building (across from the hospital)

For more information/or registration please contact Cathy Anderson at Jewish Vocational Service (JVS), 1608 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64108 or call 816-471-2808 ext. 142, or e-mail her at canders@jvskc.org. You may also contact Brandi Miller, bmiller@jvskc.org.

Healthy Start Home Visitor

Fall Regional Training 2004
9 a.m.-noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

9-21-04 SW – Satanta

Centera Bank, Fiesta
Room
218 N Sequoyah
Satanta - Haskell
County
620-675-2236



10-5-04 NW – Gove

Gove County Health Department
520 Washington
Gove - Gove County

10-26-04 SC – St. John

I.O.O.F. Hall
700 E 1st Avenue
St. John - Stafford County
620-549-3504

11-30-04 SE – Coffeyville

First Baptist Church Office Complex
9th & Willow
Coffeyville - Montgomery County
620-251-4210

12-7-04 NC – Ellsworth

Ellsworth County Health Department
1603 N Aylward Avenue
Ellsworth - Ellsworth County
785-472-4488

12-9-04 NE – Oskaloosa

Jeff. Co. Law Enforcement Annex
1230 Walnut – US Hwy 59
Oskaloosa - Jefferson County
785-863-2447

For questions or further information contact:
Christine Tuck, RN, Child Health Consultant, 785-296-7433, ctuck@kdhe.state.ks.us or Joe Kotsch, RN, Perinatal Health Consultant, 785-296-1305, jkotsch@kdhe.state.ks.us

GENERAL WORKSHOPS

The Kansas State Board of Nursing lists Continuing Education of interest to Public Health Workforce:
<http://www.ksbn.org/cne/cnemain.htm>.

Public Health Training

Network Satellite Downlinks/Webcasts

See PHTN Web site at

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/default.asp>
to view a complete list of satellite downlinks and webcasts. Call Linda Frazier, Distance Learning Coordinator at (785) 625-5663 if you need assistance.

September 2004 □

09/08/04
2:00 p.m. -
4:00 p.m.
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Emerging Trends: STD Treatment and Body Piercing Satellite Conference

Public Health Staff Development

For more information, contact Video Communications at the Alabama Department of Public Health at (334) 206-5618 or visit
<http://www.adph.org/alphtn>.

09/22/04
1:00 p.m. -
2:00 p.m.
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The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute presents: "Live Response - Coordinating Local WMD Training"

For more information and registration, contact Ed Kronholm, (877-820-0305) or visit [Live Response](#)

09/23/04
12:00 p.m. -
1:00 p.m.
CT

The Center For Substance Abuse Prevention presents: "Making Your (Prevention) Program Culturally Appropriate"

For more information and registration, contact Ed Kronholm at (877-820-0305) or visit [Making Your Program Culturally Appropriate](#)

09/24/04 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CT	"Public Health Grand Rounds" First Things First: Defining Local Public Health Practice for Safer, Healthier Communities More information visit http://www.publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu/ . <input type="text"/>
09/30/04 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CT	Bioterrorism Preparedness Satellite Conference (SCCPHP) Topic to be announced For more information, contact Video Communications at the Alabama Department of Public Health at (334) 206-5618 or visit http://www.adph.org/alphn .

Kansas Division of Emergency Management:
<http://www.accesskansas.org/kdem/traininnew.htm>

To Order Tapes/CD's:
Public Health Foundation Online Bookstore:
<http://bookstore.phf.org/cat20.htm>

CDC BT programs:
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/index.asp>

Nursing Education
Ft. Hays Nursing:
<http://www.fhsu.edu/nursing>

KU Nursing: KU has an on-line RN to BSN completion program:
http://www2.kumc.edu/son/vclassroom/rn_to_bsn.htm

Wichita State University: on-line RN to BSN:
http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=chp_nurs&p=/rntobsnhomepage/

Washburn PHN Certification Program-
<http://www.washburn.edu/sonu> or e-mail Dr. Janice Dunwell at: zzdnwl@washburn.edu

ANA's Web site: <http://www.RNCE.org>

Other Continuing Education Online

The WALD CENTER:
<http://www.waldcenter.org>

The Public Health Training Network:
<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/default.asp>

KDHE/KALHD Training Calendars:
<http://phtc.calendarhost.com/cgi-bin/calweb/calweb.cgi>

Training Finder: Comprehensive database of distance learning course listings
<http://www.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>

The MMWR Continuing Education Program:
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>

MPH Kansas: <http://mph.kumc.edu>

National Library of Medicine –
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

CDC BT Training –
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/index.asp>

The Illinois Public Health Preparedness Center: <http://www.uic.edu/sph/prepare>

Heartland Center for Public Health Preparedness:
http://www.slu.edu/centers/heartland/programs_pub.htm

Centers for Public Health Preparedness:
<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/CPHPLocations.asp>

Public Health Training Centers:
<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/publichealth/phtc.htm>

Other Public Health Workforce Development Centers:
<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/resources.asp>

Public Health Workforce Competencies

Bioterrorism and Emergency Readiness Competencies for all Public Health Workers:
<http://www.nursing.hs.columbia.edu/institute-centers/chphsr/btcomps.html>

Competencies Feedback Project by the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice.
<http://www.trainingfinder.org/competencies/index.htm>



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September 8, 2004 Overland Park – 8:30AM Overland Park Reg. Med. Center 10500 Quivira Road Medical Plaza West, Suite 50	September 8, 2004 Overland Park – NOON Overland Park Reg. Med. Center 10500 Quivira Road Medical Plaza West, Suite 50	September 9, 2004 Liberal – 8:30 AM Southwest Medical Ctr. 315 W. 15 th St Conf. Room 1
September 9, 2004 Garden City – NOON Saint Catherine Hospital 410 E Walnut Class Room 1	September 10, 2004 Lawrence – 8:30 AM Lawrence Memorial Hospital 325 Maine Conference Room E	September 10, 2004 Dodge City –12:30 PM Western Plains Regional 3001 Avenue A Hospital Main Class Room
September 14, 2004 Goodland – 8:30 AM CTL/7:30AM MTN Goodland Regional 220 W 2 nd Street Large Boardroom	September 14, 2004 Pratt – 8:30 AM Pratt Regional Medical Center 200 Commodore The Blue Meeting Room	September 14, 2004 Colby - NOON Citizens MedicalCenter Education Room
September 14, 2004 Great Bend – NOON Central Kansas Medical Center Dominick Room	September 16, 2004 Concordia – 8:30 AM Cloud County Health Center 1100 Highland Drive Room 106, First Floor	September 16, 2004 Junction City-NOON Geary Community Health Ctr. 1106 St. Mary's Rd Women's Conf. Center
September 17, 2004 El Dorado – 8:30AM Susan B. Allen Hospital 720 W. Central Health Education Center	September 21, 2004 Arkansas City-8:30 AM South Central Med. Ctr. 216 W. Birch 3 rd Floor Conference Room	September 21, 2004 Kansas City- 8:30 AM Research Medical Center 2316 E. Meyer Blvd. Auxiliary Lounge
September 22, 2004 Hutchinson – 8:30 AM Holiday Inn Express 1601 Super Plaza The Plaza Room South Lobby Classroom	September 29, 2004 Olathe –NOON Olathe Medical Center 20805 W. 151 st Drs. Bldg #1, Room 304	September 23, 2004 Topeka – 8:30 AM Stormont Vail 1500 SW 7 th Street Centennial B & C
September 28, 2004 Kansas City, KS- 8:30 AM Providence Med. Ctr. 8919 Parallel Auditorium C	September 28, 2004 Leavenworth- NOON St. John's Medical Plaza 3550 S. 4 th Education Room	September 29, 2004 Manhattan – NOON Mercy Health System Sunset Campus - Boardroom
September 29, 2004 Ottawa – NOON Ransom Memorial Hospital 1301 S. Main Conference Room A	September 30, 2004 Atchison –8:30 AM Atchison Hospital 1301 N. 2 nd Street Cray Manor – Lower Level	September 30, 2004 Iola – NOON Allen County Hospital 101 S. First Ave Mary Ellen Stafford Conf. Room

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